

TITLE 4. CALIFORNIA STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the California State Athletic Commission (hereinafter “commission”) is proposing to take the action described in the Informative Digest. Any person interested may present statements or arguments orally or in writing relevant to the action proposed at a hearing to be held at Embassy Suites LAX South – El Segundo 1440 East Imperial Avenue, El Segundo, California, at 10:00 p.m., on February 9, 2002. Written comments must be received by the commission at its office at 1424 Howe Avenue, Suite 33, Sacramento, California, 95825 not later than 5:00 p.m. on February 7, 2002 or must be received by the commission at the hearing. Written comments may also be faxed to this number (916) 263-2197 or e-mailed to Leydis_Church@dca.ca.gov. The commission, upon its own motion or at the instance of any interested party, may thereafter adopt the proposals substantially as described below or may modify such proposals if such modifications are sufficiently related to the original text. With the exception of technical or grammatical changes, the full text of any modified proposal will be available for 15 days prior to its adoption from the person designated in this Notice as contact person and will be mailed to those persons who submit written or oral testimony related to this proposal or who have requested notification of any changes to the proposal.

Authority and Reference: Pursuant to the authority vested by Section 18611 of the Business and Professions Code, and to implement, interpret or make specific Sections 18640, 18705, and 18706 of said Code, the commission is considering changes to Division 2 of Title 4 of the California Code of Regulations as follows:

INFORMATIVE DIGEST/POLICY STATEMENT OVERVIEW

Section 18611 of the Business and Professions Code authorizes the commission to adopt, amend, or repeal, regulations as may be necessary to carry out the laws relating to boxing and martial arts.

1. Amend Section 294

The existing regulation requires that emergency equipment be available at boxing and martial arts events but does not require an ambulance or paramedics/emergency medical technicians, or proper access to the event.

The proposed amendment would require an ambulance, two paramedics or emergency medical technicians be available at each event and that there be adequate access for a medical evacuation.

FISCAL IMPACT ESTIMATES

Fiscal Impact on Public Agencies Including Costs or Savings to State Agencies or Costs/Savings in Federal Funding to the State: **None**

Nondiscretionary Costs/Savings to Local Agencies: **None**

Local Mandate: **None**

Cost to Any Local Agency or School District for Which Government Code Section 17561 Requires Reimbursement: **None**

Business Impact:

The commission has made an initial determination that the proposed regulatory action would have no significant statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting California businesses, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states.

The following studies/relevant data were relied upon in making the above determination.

The cost to each promoter (business/individual) would be approximately \$1,000 for an ambulance and two paramedics or emergency medical technicians at each event. The cost would be transferred to the public by minimally increasing ticket prices. Most states require an ambulance and medical technicians or paramedics to be at boxing and martial arts events for the protection of their fighters. There are between 30-35 licensed promoters annually in California. In 2000 there was a total of 132 events given in this State. The most events a sole promoter in 2000 conducted were approximately 30 out of the 132. The remaining events were conducted by the other promoters.

Impact on Jobs/New Businesses:

The commission must determine that this regulatory proposal will not have any impact on the creation of jobs or businesses or the elimination of jobs or existing businesses or the expansion of businesses in the State of California.

Cost Impact on Representative Private Persons or Business:

The commission estimates the cost impact of the proposed regulations on representative private persons or businesses to be \$1,000 per event. In 2000 there were 132 events. The \$1,000 cost will be transferred to the purchase price of each ticket where there won't be any out-of-pocket cost imposed upon the promoter nor will the promoter gain additional profit. The increase in the ticket price will be minimal. For small events the average amount of tickets sold are 500 – 1,000 with ticket prices varying from \$20-\$35 in price. For medium events the average amount of tickets sold are 1,000 – 3,000 with ticket prices varying from \$35 - \$50. For large events the average amount of tickets sold are 3,000 plus for ticket prices which begin at \$50 plus.

Effect on Housing Costs: **None**

EFFECT ON SMALL BUSINESS

The commission has determined that the proposed regulations may affect small businesses.

CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVES

The commission must determine that no reasonable alternative which it considered or that has otherwise been identified and brought to its attention would either be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposal described in this Notice.

Any interested person may present statements or arguments orally or in writing relevant to the above determinations at the above-mentioned hearing.

INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS AND INFORMATION

The commission has prepared an initial statement of the reasons for the proposed action and has available all the information upon which the proposal is based.

TEXT OF PROPOSAL

Copies of the exact language of the proposed regulations and of the initial statement of reasons, and all of the information upon which the proposal is based, may be obtained at the hearing or prior to the hearing upon request from the California State Athletic Commission at 1424 Howe Avenue Suite 33, Sacramento, California 95825.

AVAILABILITY AND LOCATION OF THE FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS AND RULEMAKING FILE

All the information upon which the proposed regulations are based is contained in the rulemaking file which is available for public inspection by contacting the person named below.

You may obtain a copy of the final statement of reasons once it has been prepared, by making a written request to the contact person named below or by accessing the website listed below.

CONTACT PERSON

Inquiries concerning the proposed administrative action may be addressed to:

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Inquiries concerning the substance of the proposed regulations may be directed to Leydis Church or Rob Lynch at (916) 263-2195.

Website Access: Materials regarding this proposal can be found at www.dca.ca.gov/csac.